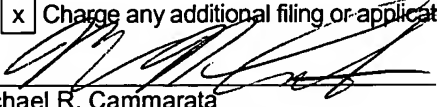


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Art Unit 2811					
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Invention: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME					
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amended Claim Set; and

Remarks.